

Congress Investigates: The Senate Investigation of the Stock Exchange during the Great Depression

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Worksheet 1: Reviewing the Background Summary

1. What issue was the Senate Banking Investigation created to study?
2. Who was Ferdinand Pecora, and how did he increase the effectiveness of the committee's work?
3. What factors influenced public opinion in favor of increased government regulation of the stock market?
4. What lasting effects did the Pecora Investigation have on the U.S. economy?

